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AGENDA

9:00 a.m. Thursday, November 12, 2009

Room 544 Legislative Office Building Raleigh, North Carolina

1. Call to order

Senator Robert C. Atwater, Presiding

2. Introductory remarks by Cochairs (5 minutes)

Senator Robert C. Atwater Senator Daniel G. Clodfelter

Representative Lucy T. Allen

Representative Pryor A. Gibson

3. Report to the Commission and explanation of agenda items (10 minutes)

Jeff Hudson, Commission Counsel

4. Report on recent federal actions related to climate change (60 minutes)

Victor Flatt, Tom & Elizabeth Taft Distinguished Professor of Environmental Law School of Law, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

5. Report on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's reconsideration of the ground level ozone standard (15 minutes)

Keith Overcash, Director

Division of Air Quality (DAQ), Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR)

6. Report on ozone control strategy options (15 minutes)

Sheila Holman, Deputy Director

DAQ, DENR

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- 7. Report on the Status of North Carolina's Idle Reduction Rule (15 minutes)
 Michael Abraczinskas, Supervisor, Rules Development Branch
 DAQ, DENR
- 8. Report on diesel emission reduction grants (10 minutes)
 Heather Hildebrandt, Environmental Engineer
 DAQ, DENR
- 9. Report on climate initiatives within the Division of Air Quality of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (10 minutes)

 Sushma Masemore, Supervisor, Allied Programs Branch
 DAQ, DENR
- 10. Commission discussion and announcements
- 11. Adjourn

FUTURE MEETINGS:

The Environmental Review Commission will meet on the following dates at 10:00 a.m. in Room 544 of the Legislative Office Building, Raleigh, North Carolina. **This schedule is tentative and subject to adjustment.** For planning purposes, however, please reserve these dates. This schedule may be modified to allow for out-of-town business meetings or site visits and in the event that it becomes necessary to cancel a scheduled meeting due to hazardous weather conditions.

Thursday, December 17, 2009 Thursday, January 21, 2010 Thursday, February 18, 2010 Thursday, March 18, 2010 Thursday, April 15, 2010

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